



ROTARIANS MARK 50 YEARS—District Governor Herbert Arthur Zoppe of Mineral Wells, right, congratulates Starr Inzer, a charter member, on the success of the Hamlin Rotary Club since its organization in 1927. Others pictured, from left, are Mrs. Tate May, whose late husband was the first president of the organization; R. Y. Cloud, current president; and Joe E. Ford, who served as master of ceremonies at the 50th anniversary banquet Tuesday evening at the high school cafeteria.

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Barbara and I attended the 47th annual summer meeting of the West Texas Press Association in Midland this past weekend. This is one of the top events of the year for us as it is an opportunity to meet with our friends who publish newspapers across the broad expanse of West Texas.

Since we have served as secretary-treasurer and executive director for the past seven years and have served on the board for the past 14 years, we have a very strong feeling for this organization. Actually, while I hold these titles, it really becomes a family affair as Barbara and I share the workload and responsibilities. And over the years all of our children have helped at one time or another.

And if you don't think the cost of living is going up just go out and make arrangements with a hotel or motel to feed about 150 people for two days. It seems like one meal costs more now than we paid for the whole weekend when we first started handling this chore.

Much of the meeting this year concerned the usual shop talk and panel discussions on newspaper problems. But if the meeting had a theme it probably was energy, which I suppose is natural since we were meeting in the oil and gas capitol of Texas.

To put it mildly, the people in that area are not too happy with the House passed version of President Carter's energy program. No one seems to believe that we can solve our energy problem by conservation and all feel that more efforts need to be made to increase our supplies.

According to a representative of Exxon, his company predicts that to satisfy this country's demands for energy by 1990 we will need to do the following:

Drill 420,000 new oil and gas wells.

Build 700 additional off-shore oil platforms.

Construct 26 new refineries and 17 synthetic fuel plants.

Develop 211 new coal mines.

To accomplish this between \$30 billion and \$40 billion must be invested annually.

U. S. Rep. Bob Krueger, who led the House fight to deregulate natural gas prices, spoke during the Awards Breakfast Saturday morning. He gave a good account of the kind of infighting that goes on in Washington.

He said that had it not been for a curious combination of efforts from Northern Democrats supporting the President and Republicans looking for a campaign issue, a proposal to deregulate natural gas prices would have passed.

A proposal for straight deregulation of natural gas passed a favorable subcommittee, Krueger

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CHARTER MEMBERS HONORED—

Over 100 Help Rotary Club

Celebrate 50th Birthday Here

Over 100 persons attended the Hamlin Rotary Club 50th anniversary Tuesday evening in the high school cafeteria. Rev. Max Brown of Brownwood, president of the local club in 1968-69, was guest speaker. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brownwood.

Special recognition was given Starr Inzer, a charter member of the club; and Mrs. Tate May of Abilene, whose late husband was the first president of the Hamlin club. Another charter member, Carl Mahan of Abilene, was unable to attend.

K. K. Francis of Stamford, a member of the Stamford Club when it sponsored the organization of the Hamlin group, was unable to attend. Among the special guests

were Mrs. George (Doris) Kinney of Stamford whose father, Bowen Pope, was a charter member of the Hamlin club and Foster Cook of Fort Worth.

Herbert Arthur Zoppe, D. D. S., of Mineral Wells, Governor of District 579, Rotary International, spoke of the events of 1927 and the growth of Rotary. He presented Joe E. Ford, who served as master of ceremonies, a 50th anniversary certificate for the club.

Past presidents of the organization were introduced.

Guests attended from Anson, Stamford, Fort Worth, Abilene, Mineral Wells and Weatherford.

Rev. Brown, who was president of the local club

U. S. Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson told a crowded press conference at the Hotel Windsor in Abilene Tuesday, "I will not be a candidate for re-election."

Burleson, 71, will end his congressional career at the end of his current term, his 16th. He said that he revealed his plans early to allow the

people of the vast 17th Congressional District time to get to know the candidates who would be seeking to succeed him.

Already there are five men being mentioned as possible candidates to succeed Burleson, four Democrats and a Republican. Three of those being mentioned are from Abilene, one from Stamford and one from Breckenridge.

Only one, Abilene Attorney A. L. (Dusty) Rhodes, had indicated an interest in running for the congressional seat regardless of Burleson's plans. He said Tuesday that he will set a date later this week to announce his plans concerning his seeking the Democratic nomination.

Booster Club Sets Meeting Tonight At 8

A meeting of the Pied Piper Booster Club will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria in preparation for this year's football season.

Archie Tomlinson, last year's president, would like to urge everyone who is interested in supporting the Piper football team this year to be present at the meeting.

New officers will be elected and plans made for the coming year, Tomlinson said.

Pipers Plan Intrasquad Scrimmage

An early preview of the 1977 Piper football squads can be seen this Saturday evening when the three teams participate in an intrasquad scrimmage.

Junior varsity and Freshmen will begin their scrimmage at 7 p.m. with varsity following at 8 p.m., said Bill Grissom, football coach.

Group discussions will revolve around a film that examines a model church program for older adults. A puppet show will demonstrate attitudes toward aging.

Ernestine Shirey of Abilene, director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program for Taylor, Jones and Callahan Counties, will be the consultant. Reservations can be made by writing Mrs. Thompson, Box 609, Anson, Texas 79501.

School Board Sets Hearing On Budget Monday

The Board of Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District will hold its regular August board meeting Monday evening at 7 in the board room of the administration building, according to Bob Hawes, superintendent.

The meeting, which will include a budget hearing for the 1977-78 school year, was postponed one week from its regular scheduled time because of the delay in preparing the annual budget.

The budget is normally prepared in July, but because of the special session of the State Legislature and the new school finance bill it was delayed until this week.

BY GIRL SCOUTS—

2 for 25¢ Diamonds Nearly Sold Tuesday

There was a lot of excitement Tuesday at the Girl Scout Garage Sale which is being conducted this week at the Hut when a pin set with two diamonds was up for sale for 25 cents.

While going through some of the costume jewelry in the box marked for 10, 25 and 50 cents, the leaders discovered the pin had been marked 25 cents.

Mrs. Henry Albritton, a longtime supporter of Girl Scout activities, had taken some items to the sale Tuesday morning and the leaders hurriedly marked them and put them on sale.

About 3:30 p.m. the leaders discovered that the pin, a service pin from Buick, was set with two diamonds.

They returned the valuable pin to Mrs. Albritton who had received it for 10 years of service to the Buick Corporation, a diamond representing each five years of service.

Mrs. Johnny Waldrop, service unit chairman, said that the discovery that diamonds could have been purchased for 25 cents caused a flurry of customers in the afternoon.

The garage sale continues through Friday to raise money for two of the Girl Scouts to go to "Our Cabana" in Old Mexico next week.

All items will be sold at one-half price Thursday (today) and Friday, she added.

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Rep. Omar Burleson to Retire From Congress After 16 Terms

mittment to entering the race. He has said that he intends to run if he continues to receive encouragement.

Burleson said at the press conference, attended by about 250, that those seeking to succeed him probably won't seek his endorsement and he doesn't plan to be active in anyone's behalf.

When asked what his plans are for when he retires from Congress in 1979, Burleson said, "I haven't used that word retirement. . . I don't have any as yet."

Joining Burleson at the press conference was his wife, Ruth, and two of his aides, Judy Curtis, his administrative aide, and Walter Grubbs, who runs his district office in Abilene. Dale King, his field representative, was absent.

Burleson cited a number of accomplishments during his tenure in Congress, including his support for national defense and the upping of the exemption on the federal estate tax.

He told those present, "I think that we're spending this nation blind." Adding that inflation is the greatest threat to the nation's well-being. He also expressed concern that other West Texas congressmen also are not seeking re-election, leaving a wide section of the state without experienced representation.

But, he said, his successor can become effective if he conducts himself properly.

Derrel Davis Opens Dental Practice Here

Derrel H. Davis, D.D.S., has purchased the practice of Dr. James E. Harrison at 32 North Central and will open his practice there Friday.

Dr. Davis, recently discharged from the U. S. Air Force, was separated July 20 after serving at Clark Air Force Base in the Republic of the Philippines.

He and his wife are both from Haskell and are residing in the new apartment complex south of the Post Office on Southwest Avenue A.

Dr. Harrison is recuperating after back surgery in Temple in June. He is getting out and is more active but is still under the care of doctors at Scott and White Hospital where he will report later for a three-month checkup.

Hamlin Rotarians Host Two Japanese Students

The Hamlin Rotary Club sponsored the visit in Hamlin of two Japanese students Sunday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ford, Gary and Jan, as the host family.

Takayuki Sato and Yo Kanno, both 16, arrived in the United States Saturday and were guests at the Hendrick Ranch at Lueders Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ford and Jan went to Lueders to get the boys Sunday afternoon.

The students are on a two-week Rotary-sponsored tour of the United States. They will be in the Chicago area next week.

Everyone who can assist in the work is asked to bring a hoe and other tools needed to the cemetery five miles west of Hamlin on the Rotan highway.

The students were taken to

Sets Work Day

An all day work day at Afton Cemetery has been set for Friday, according to Paul Cooper.

Everyone who can assist in the work is asked to bring a hoe and other tools needed to the cemetery five miles west of Hamlin on the Rotan highway.

The students were taken to



JAPANESE STUDENTS VISIT—Two Japanese students in Hamlin as guests of the Hamlin Rotary Club are shown as they are leaving Tuesday afternoon. From left, are Jan Ford, Gary Ford (who assisted their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ford as hosts), Takayuki Sato, Yo Kanno, Luther Haught and his daughters, Stephanie and Denise, who took the boys to Haskell to meet others in the U.S. on a two-week tour.

Philosopher Figures Out How Car Companies Can Meet New Miles-Per-Gallon Standards

Editor's note: The Neinida Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One comes to the rescue of Congress and the car companies this week, more or less.

Dear editor:
It's puzzling. Sometimes Congress can see the light, sometimes it can't.

For example, take the national debt ceiling. There's

a law prohibiting the Federal

Treasury Department from spending above that ceiling, which now stands at 700 billion dollars. When you hit that ceiling, stop, the law says.

But the Treasury Department says it can't stop, it's got to spend 75 billion more than that to keep the wheels turning. Do you think Congress flees from this problem? You think it tells

the Treasury "that's the law, abide by it?" Not at all. It recognizes its duty when it sees it, wrestles with the problem and comes up with the answer: raise the debt ceiling. Over the past decade Congress has solved this problem over and over again, raising the ceiling every time the Treasury Department says it's got to have more money, if you want to call it that.

The answer is staring Con-

gress in the face and its

members can't see it.

There are two obvious means of getting the car companies to produce cars that'll get 30 miles per gallon or more in all makes and models. And they wouldn't have to wait till 1978; they could do it tomorrow.

All Congress has to do is (1) shorten the length of a mile or (2) increase the size of a gallon.

Any Congressman who

can't see that needs a

vacation.

Yours faithfully,

J.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lozano Jr. of Anson are parents of a boy, Daniel Lozano III, 7 lbs. 14 ozs., born at 8:08 a.m. July 30. Other children are Sandy, 8, James, 6, Sylvia, 5, Steve, 4, Joan, 2 and Sonny, 1.

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MRS. DON STATON BROWN
... formerly Cynthia McMillan

McMillan-Brown Vows Exchanged Saturday

Cynthia Lynn McMillan and Donald Staton Brown exchanged wedding vows Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in ceremonies read by the Rev. Joe Norton, Nazarene evangelist.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Clyde Huff and the late Mr. Huff. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brown.

Mrs. Joe Norton was organist. Soloist was Mrs. Marshall Stewart.

Presented in marriage by her brothers, Gary W. McMillan of Hamlin and Robert S. McMillan of Port Neches, the bride wore a gown of candlelight crystalline bridal satin which was made by her mother. Fashioned with standup collar, high fitted bodice with contour shaped waistline, and long full sleeves with buttoned cuff, the gown was enhanced with appliqued lace reembroidered with seed pearls on the sleeves, bodice and hem.

Her chapel length veil of illusion with lace appliques flowed from a Juliet cap of lace. She carried a bouquet of gladiolas and stephanotis.

Mrs. David Wade was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Wren Wood of San Antonio and Jodell Wilder of Abilene.

The bride's brothers lit candles and served as others.

Gerald Brown was best man and groomsmen were Calvin (Buddy) Lawlis and Mike Bailey.

Mrs. Huff hosted the reception in the church parlor.

After a wedding trip to San Marcos, the couple will be at home at 632 N. W. Ave. B.

The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended Texas Tech University and McMurry College. She is employed by Harold Crawford Firestone in Abilene.

The bridegroom, also a graduate of Hamlin High School, is engaged in farming and is employed by the City of Hamlin.

The bridegroom hosted the

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Gwendolyn Clift, Michael Pritchard Tell Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clift of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Cope Pritchard announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Gwendolyn Marie and Michael Brent.

The wedding will be held September 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Assembly of God Church in Hamlin.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Anson High School and is employed by Hargrove Flying Service in Anson.

Pritchard, a 1977 graduate of Hamlin High School, is self-employed.

Don Gregories Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Suggs and Angie of Big Lake joined her sisters, Tracy and Teresa, this weekend in honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregories, with a 25th anniversary celebration.

The anniversary cake was served with cold drinks and later the daughters treated their parents to an evening out with dinner and entertainment. Their anniversary gift was a set of china and a clock radio.

Edgar Duncans Return from Trip To Visit Son

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duncan and their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Robertson and son, Waylon, of Fort Worth, returned recently from a three week visit in Europe. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Duncan and their two children, Michelle, 10, and Chad, 5, in their home in Schinnen, Netherlands.

Jerry had just completed 10 years service with the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES). He has completed one year of a three year tour in the Netherlands and expects to return to the United States in July 1979. As exchange manager he is responsible for all AAFES activities in Holland with remote sites in Belgium and West Germany. This includes two shopping centers and 12 remote sites.

While in Europe, the Duncans and Robertsons toured in Holland, Belgium, France, West Germany and England.

Hostesses for the gift tea at the Nazarene Church parlor were Mmes. Donald Young, Joe Norton, Marshall Stewart, Larry Farnsworth, Steve Hastings, R. W. Higdon, Warren Reynolds, Steve Reynolds, Raleigh Reynolds, Clyde Lewis, R. M. Young, Benson Payne, B. W. McKissack, Ernest Williams, Howard Mehaffey and Glenn Adair.

BRIDGE WINNERS

Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club, meeting at Sweetwater Savings Association Building Tuesday evening, had a tie for first place. Tied for first were Mrs. Blue Womack and Joan Boaz, both of Anson, and Mrs. Lon Hughes and Maude Elkins.

Third place was won by Mrs. Gene Knabel and Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg.

Mrs. Billy (Debra) Baker of Sylvester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hart, was named to the president's honor roll for the spring semester at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater. She maintained a perfect 4.00 grade point average.

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Decker, Powell Families

Hold First Reunion Here

The first Decker and Powell family reunion was held Friday and Saturday at the county home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brigham and their daughter, and her father, Ed Decker, a retired plumber of Hamlin. Mrs. Brigham is the former Eddie Decker.

There are seven double cousins in the family and two of them came earlier in the week and five were here for the reunion.

There were five generations represented from the Powell family with Mrs. Mary Powell Ervin, 88, of Stamford as the oldest present. Her children are Donald Powell and Mrs. Pearl Decker Branscum of Stamford. One daughter, Louise Sims Reece is deceased.

The Decker family had four generations present. The children of the late John Decker of De Leon include Ed Decker and Mrs. Dick Collins, both of Hamlin, Mrs. Isle Boykin of Moran, Mrs. Dink Powell of Stamford, Mrs. Louise Hill of De Leon and Willard Decker of Dublin.

Rueben Decker and Mrs. Ruby Harveson were unable to attend. A sister, Mrs. Etta Branscum, and two brothers, Robert F. "Shorty" Decker and Moss Decker are deceased.

All of the Decker and Powell families have lived at Hamlin at some time in their lives.

The two-day event was attended by 64 relatives and friends.

Those attending were from Lubbock, Odessa, De Leon, Eastland, Cisco, Moran, Sweetwater, Stamford, Georgia, Ark., and Grants, N. M.

Tommy Decker of Sweetwater, 4 months, was the youngest present. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hicks of Grants, N. M., traveled the farthest.

The second reunion was set for the first weekend in August, 1978. Mrs. Brigham is compiling a family tree and is corresponding with other relatives. She hopes to have this completed by the reunion next year.

Oak Grove Sets Dinner Saturday

The Deaconess Board of Oak Grove Baptist Church will sponsor a dinner Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Plates will be \$2.25 each and the public is invited.

The menu will consist of fried chicken, green beans, new potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, assorted pies and iced tea.

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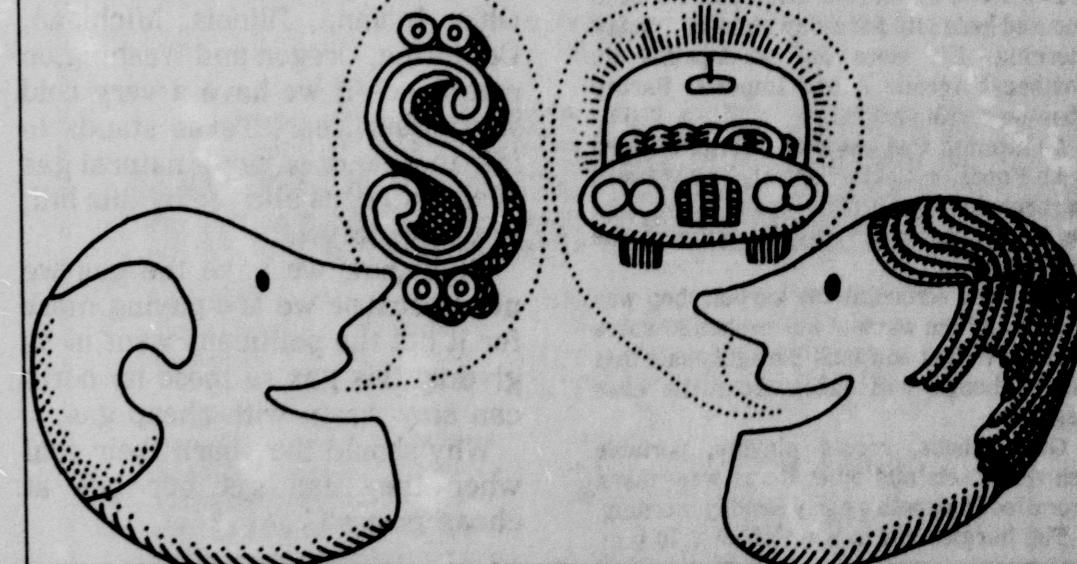
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FIFTY YEARS AGO
(August 12, 1927)

Every Superintendent, Principal, and High School Teacher in Jones County in both accredited and nonaccredited schools is urged to be present at the meeting called to meet in the District Court room in Anson next Monday, August 15th.

State Superintendent S.M.N. Marrs will explain the new laws and the County Board will re-classify the schools of the county.

The cotton bollworm is doing a great deal of damage in practically every community of Hamlin trade territory according to word brought to the Herald office Thursday morning by County Agent E. L. Tanner.

The Boy Scouts of Hamlin exemplified their motto of doing good deeds, when Wednesday afternoon they saved the home of R. B. Boyd from destruction by fire.

Some boy scouts of the Hamlin troop happened to be passing the house and discovered the fire. They at once realized that the house would burn if they did not do something to retard the flames. They at once began fighting the flames with water which was carried in buckets, and soon they had it extinguished, though not until a rug had been destroyed and other smaller damages done. Oscar Owens, who lives nearby, was soon on the scene and helped in putting out the fire.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(August 12, 1957)

Scattered sections of the Hamlin territory got rains over the weekend that measured up to four inches to give parching crops in those sections needed moisture that renewed hope and good harvests this fall.

Some of Hamlin's merchants are ready to take some lessons in merchandising from three youngsters who returned several days ago from "up East" where they did big business in the horned toad markets.

The lads, members of Boy Scout Troop 43 of Hamlin, were attending the every-four-years national Boy Scout Jamboree, held at Valley Forge, Virginia—but, judging from reports, their transactions with boxes full of Texas horned toads was barely second in import to the Jamboree.

The boys—Mark Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith; Bob Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson and John Ferguson, son of Mrs. Thomas Ferguson—learning of similar sales of the famous little animals by boys attending the Jamboree four years ago, had been busy catching the crawlers for weeks in advance of their departure for the historic battlefield camp of General George Washington.

Boys from northern and eastern states readily purchased the odd looking creatures for prices that ranged from 50 cents to \$2.50 each.

The Hamlin boys learned several things about the animals on the trip. By putting them in water for several minutes they learned that a "skinny looking" horned toad would absorb water enough to make him a "fatty"—and these brought better prices. Also they learned that by standing them on their heads some of these would hold this position during a sale, and thereby the "trained" frogs would command a premium. Some frogs taken to the top of the Empire State building in New York City would "inflate" themselves for additional prices, too.

Young Johnson returned home with \$42 more money than he left with, and the other boys brought back receipts from horned toads that hit \$10 and \$22.

The Boy Scouts reported that boys planning to take cockleburs for sale as porcupine eggs were asked to leave these in Texas.

TEN YEARS AGO
(August 10, 1967)

Two break-ins and one attempted break-in occurred here late Saturday night or Sunday morning. Hit were Joe Hudspeth's on Southeast Avenue A and Imperial Barber Shop on South Central.

An attempt was made at George Howard Cash Foods on South Central. The glass in the back door was broken but heavy bars on the inside apparently discouraged the burglars.

The back screen at the barber shop was ripped and the window was broken. Owners Jimmie Wright and Jack Harughty said that some change was taken from the cash register.

Guns, shells, record players, portable television sets and other items were taken from Joe Hudspeth's early Sunday morning.

The burglar alarm went off at 2:10 p.m.

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Richard Lee Davis Jr.
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard J. Jones
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard Marcom
48 S. W. Ave. A
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.
FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rev. Valeska Counts
113 S. W. Avenue D
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC
Rev. Frank Nelan
Aspermont Highway
SUNDAY
Mass 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Services 7:30 p.m.
McCAULLEY BAPTIST
Rev. George Caffey
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
McCAULLEY METHODIST
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank Coddington, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
OAK GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. Leo F. Scott
N. E. Ave. H
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
600 Block N.E. Ave. A
Elder Valery Henderson of
Childress, pastor
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each month

HOUSE OF PRAYER
N.W. 6th at Ave. C
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
SYLVESTER BAPTIST
Rev. Harold C. Ely
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
UNITED PENTECOSTAL
219 N.E. Ave. B
Rev. Richard L. Maxwell
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evang. Service 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.
SYLVESTER METHODIST
Rev. Buddy Payne
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Evening 7:00 p.m.

(Corrections should be given to Herald office, 576-3606)

OUR USE OF LEISURE

None of us can make our best contribution to life unless we take care of our physical selves. The right kind of recreation renews the body, mind, and spirit.

There should be a proper balance and rhythm between work and rest. Our Lord meant for us to enjoy life and intended no man to punish his body with unrelieved work.

Of course our recreation should be of a kind that would actually re-create our spirits and bodies and make us better able to perform our work.

Part of our leisure time should be spent renewing our spirit by worshiping God in His Church. We invite you to attend services this week.

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Crude Oil, Natural Gas Production Benefits County Economy Condition

The massive energy needs of this nation continue to grow in the face of declining crude oil and natural gas production in Texas and nationwide. Because of this, Jones County's 1976 petroleum production was as important as in any year since production began in 1926.

Economic conditions within the county were improved substantially by the marketing of crude oil and natural gas with an estimated value of \$14.9-million and an industry payroll said to be \$5.1-million, according to a report prepared by the staff of the Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Jack S. Blanton of Houston, president of the Association, said, "The decline in Texas' oil and gas production makes it imperative that Congress adopt policies which will encourage more exploration and drilling in the nation's No. 1 energy state. This is a facet of the energy supply problem that President Carter has not dealt with adequately in his proposals."

According to figures from the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Texas' crude oil production last year was approximately 1,189,719,000 barrels, down from 1,221,929,000 barrels in 1975, and the fourth consecutive year of decline from 1972's all-time high of just over 1.3-billion barrels.

Natural gas production, estimated by the Bureau at 7,192,371 MMcf, was also down from the 1975 figure of 7,485,764 MMcf. Texas gas production also peaked in 1972 at 8,657,840 MMcf and has fallen each year since.

Blanton said that drilling starts and expenses reached all-time highs in Texas last year and noted that this was directly attributable to a free market for intrastate natural gas. He also pointed out that a five-year lag time exists between increased drilling activity and increases in proved reserves.

Jones was one of 200 Texas counties last year which produced crude oil and natural gas with a marketed value of \$100,000 or more, the same number as in 1975. The county ranked 130th in the total estimated value of petroleum produced, realizing \$14.6-million from the sale of 1.8-million barrels of crude oil; \$285,000 from the sale of 371,819 Mcf of natural gas. Payments last year to owners of royalty in the county totaled an estimated \$1.9-million.

In addition to the payment of local school and county property taxes, producers in the county also contributed to the support of state government through production tax payments calculated by the Association at \$894,000, with \$672,500 coming from crude oil output; \$21,500 from natural gas.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 461 employees worked in the industry in the county last year. These direct employment figures do not take into account employment by the service and supply firms that support oil and gas company exploration, production, transportation, and processing activities and, as a result, do not reflect the industry's full impact on the county's economy.

The search for additional petroleum continued in Jones County in 1976, with oil and gas developers spending an estimated \$6.4-million in the drilling of 134 wells, including 23 classified as wildcats. Some \$3.3-million of that amount was lost in 86 dry holes. The 48 strikes were oil wells.

Residents who have paper to be picked up for the paper drive to aid the Hamlin Child Care Center should call 576-3819 or 576-3566.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



PICKS UP TWO AWARDS—Milburn Wink, Hamlin Vocational Agriculture teacher, is awarded the Distinguished Service Award and also picked up a similar award for Bob Craig, Hamlin Herald publisher. Wink was honored for his outstanding work with newspapers in his Area II. The Herald received the award as the outstanding newspaper in Area II for its support of the FFA and vocational agriculture. The awards were made at the Annual Awards Program in Dallas by Dick Vestal of Baird, president of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1977, PAGE 5

Mr. and Mrs. James Clawson are parents of a boy, James Alan Jr., 8 lbs. 11 1/2 oz., born Aug. 6 at 8:18 a.m. in Stamford Memorial Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clawson of Rotan and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stanford. The Clawson have another son J. J., 3 1/2. Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Bertha Gregory and Mrs. Rosie Stanford of Rotan. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gruben of Rotan.

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School Announces Free Lunch Program

The Hamlin School system will again be offering free meals, reduced priced meals and free milk to children unable to pay the full price of the meals and milk served under the National School Lunch and Special Milk Programs.

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels adopted by the school board are eligible for the program. The free and reduced price meals are determined by the number in a family and their annual income. This information is available from the school.

In addition to those eligible under the regular guidelines, families with unusually high medical, shelter, special education expenses or disaster or casualty losses

may also be eligible. In certain cases, foster children are also eligible.

Application forms will be given to students as they register for school and additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school.

The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at anytime during the year.

Under the provisions of the policy, school principals will review the applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the officials, a hearing may be requested with Bob Hawes, superintendent, to appeal the decision.

Applicator Training

Program Workshop Set

Commercial and non-commercial applicators interested in training programs for the categories

Field Crop Pest Control, Fruit and Vegetable Pest Control and Weed and Brush Control will have an opportunity to participate in a workshop scheduled for Aug. 23-25 in Wichita Falls.

The workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m., Aug. 23, at the

Texas Electric Service Company, 900 Scott Street.

The initial session of the workshop will include subject matter applicable to all categories of commercial and noncommercial applicators. Sessions that follow will deal with specific subject matter in the different categories.

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The workshop is not a

requisite to certification as a

commercial or non-

commercial applicator and is

not a part of the official

certification process, ac-

cording to Emory Boring,

area entomologist.

Persons planning to attend

the workshop may pre-

register by contacting Boring

at Box 2159, Vernon, Texas

76384 or 817-552-9941.

IF YOU SMELL NATURAL GAS, FOLLOW THESE 3 STEPS TO SAFETY.

The natural gas industry has an excellent safety record.

The fact that you can smell natural gas is because we add a harmless chemical to it as an extra safety feature. Otherwise, it would be completely odorless.

If you detect faint whiffs of what you think may be gas, investigate. It may be something that is as easily and safely corrected as a pilot light that has gone out, or a burner valve that's partially open.

If your equipment seems to be working properly and the odor intensifies and seems to be everywhere, please follow these precautions:

1. Do not switch anything electrical on or off. Do not use the telephone in your own home. Do not strike a match. Do not do anything that might cause a spark.

2. Have everyone leave the house immediately, leaving doors open to help ventilate.

3. Go to a nearby telephone and call Lone Star Gas Company. Wait until we have found the source of the odor to determine whether it's safe for you to return to the house.

You may never have a natural gas leak, but we want you to be informed in case one does occur. Please make sure your family is aware of these precautionary steps. And we suggest that you keep this message for future reference.

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Cuando sucede que a pesar de que su equipo aparentemente funciona bien, pero el olor a gas se intensifica y se siente en todas partes, entonces siga estas precauciones:

1. No conecte ni desconecte ningún aparato eléctrico. No use el teléfono de su casa. No prenda fósforos. No haga nada que pueda producir chispas.

2. Haga que todos salgan de la casa inmediatamente, dejando las puertas abiertas para que se ventile.

3. Vaya a un teléfono cercano y llame informando a la Compañía Lone Star Gas Co., y espere hasta que los encargados de la Compañía investiguen las causas y determinen si se puede o no retornar a casa.

Es muy posible que Usted nunca tenga que enfrentarse con escapes de gas, pero queremos informarle por si acaso lo que sucede alguna vez. Asegúrese que toda su familia conozca estas normas de seguridad. Le aconsejamos también que guarde este aviso como referencia para el futuro. Gracias.

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
The Hamlin Senior Girls All-Stars would like to say thank you to all who made our trip to sectional play in Weatherford possible. A special thanks goes to Pritchard Trucking and Wade Trucking for sponsoring the Hamlin Girls Senior League teams this year.

Mary Johnston

Andy Brown

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food and flowers during the loss of our father. Thanks to the Doctors and nurses and a

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Eddie, Jimmy and Larry Blackwell

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Help Wanted

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GARAGE SALE—Thursday and Friday, 338 N. W. Sixth Street, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., two families, children's and teenagers' clothes.

FOR SALE—Pears, picked fresh daily. Call 576-2279.

FOR SALE—16 ft. Tide Craft bass boat, 85 h. Mercury motor, trolling motor and Lowrance fish locator with Tackler drive on trailer. Call 576-3140.

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GARAGE SALE—Thursday only, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Several families. 147 S. W. Ave. B.

GARAGE SALE—Four families. Teenage girls sizes 3-10 clothes, women's, men's and boys clothes. Some misc. and Avon bottles. 417 N. W. Ave. G. Starts Friday at 7 a.m. and run till sold out.

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FOR SALE—Yamaha Dirt bike, in good condition. Call 576-2187 after 7 p.m.

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FOR SALE—Yamaha Dirt bike, in good condition. Call 576-2798.

FOR SALE—Waggoner building. Call Lonnie Kidd at 576-2187 after 7 p.m.

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FOR LEASE—220 Acre Ranch at Royston, 20 acres irrigated coastal, 50 acres Ermello Love grass, enough water to irrigate 40 to 50 acres of grass. See Gene Knabel at Knabel Jewelry in Hamlin or call 576-3522 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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FOR SALE—Registered 2 year old filly, Leo and Hollywood breeding, \$700 firm; registered year old filly, Leo and Playtime Bee breeding, \$700 firm. Call (806) 237-6343. Both can be seen at this number.

Bids, Legal, Auction

NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Anson Independent School District will receive bids to sell the following used equipment: two school buses, two pickups, and one riding lawn mower. Bid sheets and information may be secured from the Superintendent's office. Bids will be received at the office of the superintendent until 5 p.m. Aug. 22, 1977. The school district reserves the right to accept or reject any bid for any reason.

BUDGET HEARING

The Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District will hold its annual Budget Hearing during the regular monthly board meeting

Monday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m.

The hearing will be held in the board room of the administration office.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of

Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the McCaulley Independent School Gymnasium Building in the City of McCaulley, County of Fisher & Jones, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock on Tuesday the 23 day of August, 1977 for Oil and Gas and 10:00 o'clock on Monday the 29 day of August, 1977 for Real & Personal Property, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in McCaulley Independent School District, Fisher & Jones County, JUNE 27, 1977

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BRETT McCRAKEN—

Local Student Learning Technical Skills In Hospital Training Program

A young Hamlin High School student is getting a taste of the adult world while gaining knowledge which will help him decide on a career.

Brett McCracken, HHS senior, is working this summer at Hamlin Memorial Hospital and is being trained by Technician Lois Ellen Reynolds in x-ray, administering EKGs, operation of computer equipment and other related areas.

Brett is in his fourth week of training and plans are for him to continue under the Distributive Education program when school starts.

Interest in the field of

medicine is not new in the McCracken family. His mother, Aleene, is a former nurse at the hospital.

Brett was employed from 2 to 10 p.m. at Skyview Mental

Health Clinic in Stamford when the opportunity was presented at the local hospital. After giving two weeks' notice at Stamford Brett started work in Hamlin two hours each morning and on Saturdays and worked both schedules until assuming a regular schedule at the local hospital.

When school starts he will continue his athletic and band activities and the hospital work will be scheduled to be in accord with classes and activities.

His future plans at this time are to attend Angelo State University following graduation to study medical technology and x-ray.

This opportunity, offered by Hamlin Memorial Hospital, according to Billie J. Speck, administrator, offers gainful employment to young people while also giving them insight into the various fields of medical service.

New High School Students Urged To Contact Office

Any high school student who has moved into the Hamlin School District this summer and plans to attend high school here this fall should contact the school Monday, Aug. 22, according to B. V. Newberry, principal.

These students should go to the high school office between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to receive information in regard to registration.

Other high school students who pre-enrolled during the spring will register on Thursday or Friday, Aug. 25 or 26. The registration schedule for these students follows:

Seniors from 1 to 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 25; juniors from 2:30 to 4 p.m. on Thursday; Sophomores from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Friday; and freshmen from 10:30 to 12 on Friday.

Students who can not meet these schedules should contact the high school office, register on Friday, Aug. 26, from 1 to 4 p.m., or wait until the first day of school on Monday, Aug. 29.

LETTER TO EDITOR
Ag Chairman
Commends Rep.
Elmer Martin

To the Editor:
It is with great pride that I take this opportunity to commend Representative Elmer Martin for the time and hard work he devoted to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock during the 65th Texas Legislature.

I have had the pleasure of serving as Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock for three consecutive sessions and have had Elmer as a member of the committee for three consecutive sessions. It is rewarding to serve with members of such high caliber and I hope that the accomplishments and hard work achieved will be beneficial to all the people of Texas.

I am looking forward to working with Elmer for many years to come as we strive for the betterment of agriculture.

Sincerely yours,
Joe A. Hubenak, Chairman
Committee on Agriculture
and Livestock

LEIGH ANNE VAUGHAN
... to get degree

Miss Vaughan To Receive ACU Degree Friday

Leigh Anne Vaughan, a 1974 graduate of Hamlin High School, will graduate magna cum laude from Abilene Christian University in the 71st Summer Commencement Friday at 8 p.m. in the University Church of Christ in Abilene.

Miss Vaughan, a member of Kappa Delta Pi honor society will receive a bachelor of science degree in physical education with an English minor.

She has received an assistantship at Baylor University in physical education. She will be instructing tennis and bowling while carrying 12 hours toward a master's degree. She goes to Waco Aug. 18 and will begin classes Aug. 22.

the union.
Registration for the reunion starts Fri., Sept. 2, with a hospitality party that night, general assembly at 1 p.m. Saturday.

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